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Hongkong Hotel Mort.	400,000	100,000	5 p. annum	120
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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Excludes of late arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked e., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works

2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.

3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.

4. From Harbour Master's Office to the E. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From E. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

Section.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.

8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.

9. From Kowloon Island to North Point.

10. Kowloon Wharf.

11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.	Flag.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Agnes	h.	str.	290	29th May	Geo. R. Stevens	Holbow, etc.	K'loon Dock
Alvise	h.	str.	490	30th May	3 Winkler & Co.	Bombay, etc.	To-morrow
Amamori	h.	str.	205	28th April	28 Tata & Co.		To-day
Bengalee	h.	str.	1150	28th April	28 Gibb, Livingston & Co.		To-day
Bonny	h.	str.	1935	28th April	28 Gibb, Livingston & Co.		To-day
Brachyphalus	h.	str.	1104	28th May	2 Geo. R. Stevens		To-day
China	h.	str.	1240	28th April	28 Mather & Co.		To-day
Chow Fa	h.	str.	1087	28th April	28 M. S. S. Co.		To-day
City of Sydney	h.	str.	1864	28th April	30 P. M. S. S. Co.		To-day
Cremery	h.	str.	1087	28th April	28 M. S. S. Co.		To-day
Derwent	h.	str.	1905	28th April	28 M. S. S. Co.		To-day
Rhipps	h.	str.	1087	28th April	28 M. S. S. Co.		To-day
Formosa	h.	str.	1087	28th April	28 M. S. S. Co.		To-day
Prognor	h.	str.	1087	28th April	28 M. S. S. Co.		To-day
Hongkong	h.	str.	1087	28th April	28 M. S. S. Co.		To-day
Ingabau	h.	str.	1087	28th April	28 M. S. S. Co.		To-day
Kwint	h.	str.	1087	28th April	28 M. S. S. Co.		To-day
Lightning	h.	str.	1087	28th April	28 M. S. S. Co.		To-day
Mathilde	h.	str.	1087	28th April	28 M. S. S. Co.		To-day
Monmouthshire	h.	str.	1087	28th April	28 M. S. S. Co.		To-day
Narburg	h.	str.	1087	28th April	28 M. S. S. Co.		To-day
Port Phillip	h.	str.	1087	28th April	28 M. S. S. Co.		To-day
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Tylos	h.	str.	1087	28th April	28 M. S. S. Co.		To-day
Windor	h.	str.	1087	28th April	28 M. S. S. Co.		To-day
Adam W. Spies	h.	str.	1178	16th April	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		To-day
Basuto	h.	str.	348	14th Oct.	Order		To-day
Edward Kilder	h.	str.	963	17th April	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		To-day
Edmund	h.	str.	800	28th April	28 Shaw & Co.		To-day
Samantha	h.	str.	2712	28th April	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		To-day
Sam Skelfield	h.	str.	1675	23rd April	23 Shaw & Co.		To-day
Spinaway	h.	str.	335	28th April	28 Shaw & Co.		To-day
St. Mark	h.	str.	491	27th March	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		To-day
Velocity	h.	str.	491	27th March	27 Shaw & Co.		To-day

## Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	4	3180	Commander De Lisle	Yokohama
Archer	cruiser 3rd class	1770	6	—	Comd. Scott Rogers	Hongkong
Caroline	cruiser 3rd class	1400	14	1440	Captain Ch. J. Norcock	Hongkong
Centurion*	twinscrew battle ship	10,500	—	—	Captain J. M. McQuhase	Hongkong
Daphne	cruiser	1140	—	—	Commander MacArthur	Hongkong
Egeria	surveying ship	740	—	—	Commander A. H. Field	Peking
Est	g-b.t. 3rd class coast defence	365	3	340	Lt.-Com. Ravenhill	Shanghai
Flower	cruiser 2nd class	455	4	460	Lieut.-Com. L. G. Tunnell	Hongkong
Leander	cruiser 2nd class	4300	10	5500	Captain Count Metaxa	Singapore
Linnæus	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	6	1050	Commander Bearcroft	Peking
Mercury	cruiser 2nd class	3730	13	2290	Capt. Wilmet H. Fawkes	Shanghai
Pallas	cruiser 2nd class	2575	20	1600	Captain Angus MacLeod	Singapore
Peacock	gunboat 1st class	750	6	1200	Lieut.-Commander Laxton	Singapore
Pegay	gunboat 1st class	756	6	1200	Lieut.-Com. Phillips	Poohoo
Plover	gunboat 1st class	755	6	1200	Hon. Lt.-Com. F. C. H. Addington	Shanghai
Porpoise	cruiser 3rd class	1270	5	3000	—	Hongkong
Rattler	gunboat 1st class	715	6	1200	Lieut.-Com. Hugh Cotterworth	Nagasaki
Rodpole	gunboat 1st class	605	6	1200	Lieut.-Com. C. G. May	On a cruise
Seren	cruiser 2nd class	4056	12	6070	Captain Henderson	Amoy
Swift	gun-vessel 2nd class	755	5	1010	Commander R. K. McAlpine	Hongkong
Tweed	g-b.t. 3rd class coast defence	365	3	340	—	Hongkong
Victor Emanuel	reading ship	6157	14	—	Commodore Roys	Hongkong
Wivern	coast-defence ship, armoured	2750	4	1450	—	Hongkong